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**ATTRIBUTION DECLARATION OF  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

1. I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the above referenced patent application (referred to herein as "the Application"), including of the invention claimed by claims 18 and 19.

2. I am one of the authors of the publication titled "*Methanol Conditioning for Improved Performance of Formic Acid Fuel Cells*", by Ha, Masel, Rice and Weickowski, *J. Power Source* 112 (November 2002) (referred to as "the Ha Reference" herein).

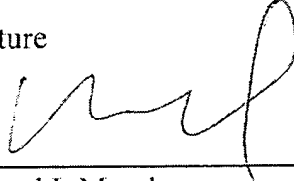
3. The portion of the Ha Reference that has been cited as relevant to claim 18 of the Application, namely a fuel cell fuel solution having a formic acid concentration of at least about 4.4 molar, originated with me.

4. The portion of the Ha Reference that has been cited as relevant to claim 19 of the Application, namely a fuel cell fuel solution having a formic acid concentration of at least about 8.8 molar, originated with me.

5. As a person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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